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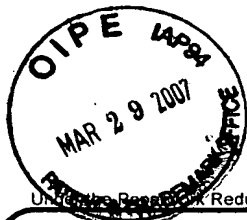
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Patent No. : US 7,185,307 B2 Issue Date : 02/27/2007
Serial No. : 10/708,256 Filing Date: 02/19/2004
Inventor : Hsin-Shih Wang
Docket No. : FTCP0031USA

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THROUGH
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(54) **METHOD OF FABRICATING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THROUGH UTILIZING METAL LAYERS TO PROGRAM RANDOMLY POSITIONED BASIC UNITS**

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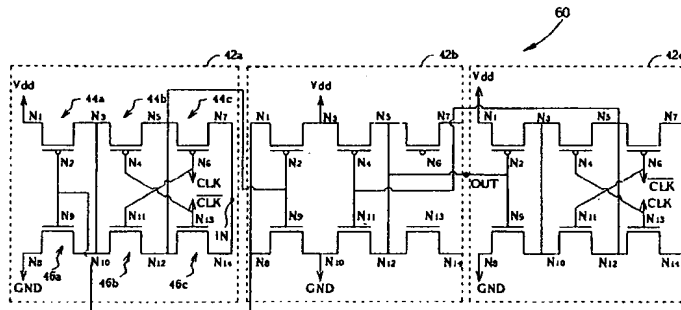
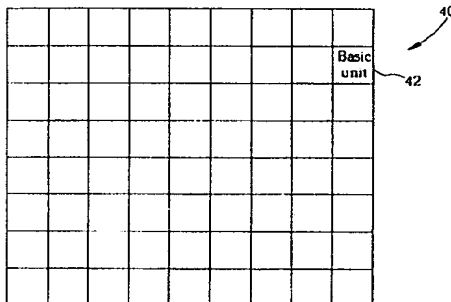
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of fabricating an integrated circuit. The integrated circuit has a semiconductor body. The method includes forming a plurality of basic units with the same component characteristic on the semiconductor body, and forming at least a layout layer to program the basic units for building a clocked logic circuit and a non-clocked logic circuit without placing restrictions on positions of the clocked logic circuit and the non-clocked logic circuit on the semiconductor body.

17 Claims, 13 Drawing Sheets

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/708,256

ISSUE DATE : Feb. 27, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Hsin-Shih Wang

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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